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Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
August 1953

Date	: Chicago : : Board of : : Trade :	Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange :	Kansas City : Board of : Trade :	Other : contract : markets :	Total
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Saturday					
Sunday					
3	13,761	2,572	2,336	213	18,882
4	20,706	2,352	2,742	375	26,175
5	19,060	2,171	2,043	340	23,614
6	15,824	1,938	1,692	346	19,800
7	37,019	2,300	3,086	331	42,736
Saturday					
Sunday					
10	46,875	4,705	4,120	552	56,252
11	39,554	4,347	3,200	400	47,501
12	23,071	3,369	2,783	280	29,503
13	44,350	3,130	4,214	469	52,163
14	36,872	3,279	3,779	302	44,232
Saturday					
Sunday					
17	36,623	3,959	2,701	246	43,529
18	21,839	2,977	2,808	242	27,866
19	29,774	2,351	2,270	323	34,718
20	28,442	3,722	2,952	293	35,409
21	25,367	2,237	2,451	422	30,477
Saturday					
Sunday					
24	23,963	2,646	2,169	415	29,193
25	22,095	4,256	2,251	358	28,960
26	17,200	3,239	2,127	256	22,822
27	14,937	3,054	1,507	365	19,863
28	22,998	3,415	2,729	358	29,500
Saturday					
Sunday					
31	19,980	2,980	2,508	225	25,693
Total					
Aug. 1953	560,310	64,999	56,468	7,111	688,888
July 1953	466,658	49,094	85,156	8,597	609,505
Aug. 1952	224,540	57,279	63,798	3,292	348,909



Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
August 1953

Date	Future					All futures
	September	December	March	May	July	
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Saturday						
Sunday						
3	5,914	6,172	884	791		13,761
4	8,317	8,098	2,322	1,969		20,706
5	7,686	8,119	1,868	1,387		19,060
6	4,338	7,952	1,816	1,718		15,824
7	7,503	17,454	5,501	6,561		37,019
Saturday						
Sunday						
10	9,053	19,982	7,715	10,125		46,875
11	7,197	16,847	7,534	7,976		39,554
12	3,792	11,615	3,160	4,504		23,071
13	6,933	21,819	7,017	8,581		44,350
14	6,469	18,126	5,076	7,201		36,872
Saturday						
Sunday						
17	4,863	17,529	5,708	8,523		36,623
18	4,190	9,628	3,954	4,067		21,839
19	3,459	12,255	5,326	8,734		29,774
20	3,836	11,783	5,882	6,941		28,442
21	2,905	10,790	4,010	7,662		25,367
Saturday						
Sunday						
24	2,498	12,357	3,551	5,557		23,963
25	3,596	11,275	2,390	4,834		22,095
26	2,146	8,062	2,560	4,432		17,200
27	2,791	6,594	1,409	4,142	1	14,937
28	4,670	11,203	2,187	4,778	160	22,998
Saturday						
Sunday						
31	4,695	8,621	2,639	3,919	106	19,980
Total						
Aug. 1953	106,851	256,281	82,509	114,402	267	560,310
July 1953	211,631	152,787	49,198	30,204	22,838	466,658
Aug. 1952	50,247	111,216	27,766	33,777	1,534	224,540



Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
August 1953

Date	: Chicago : : Board of : : Trade :	Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange :	Kansas City : Board of : Trade :	Other : contract: markets:	Total
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Saturday					
Sunday					
3	96,955	12,167	25,301	576	134,999
4	97,401	12,487	25,313	493	135,694
5	98,764	12,515	25,051	500	136,830
6	99,257	12,736	24,004	515	136,512
7	101,442	12,849	23,508	468	138,267
Saturday					
Sunday					
10	101,489	12,683	23,032	371	137,575
11	100,095	12,036	22,655	359	135,145
12	101,027	11,877	22,445	360	135,709
13	101,880	11,907	22,251	407	136,445
14	100,965	11,184	21,810	419	134,378
Saturday					
Sunday					
17	102,244	11,396	22,139	422	136,201
18	102,873	11,794	21,993	431	137,091
19	104,316	12,135	21,677	416	138,545
20	105,361	12,660	21,276	432	139,729
21	104,616	12,688	20,857	441	138,602
Saturday					
Sunday					
24	103,906	13,001	20,470	428	137,805
25	101,499	12,826	19,879	423	134,627
26	102,407	12,869	19,755	395	135,426
27	102,164	12,710	19,368	453	134,695
28	100,916	12,875	18,645	446	132,882
Saturday					
Sunday					
31	99,322	12,591	18,306	442	130,661

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
August 1953

Date	Future					All futures
	September	December	March	May	July	
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Saturday						
Sunday						
3	25,050	41,403	18,931	11,571		96,955
4	24,208	42,482	18,929	11,782		97,401
5	23,812	43,872	19,060	12,020		98,764
6	23,456	44,801	18,873	12,127		99,257
7	22,814	45,658	19,629	13,341		101,442
Saturday						
Sunday						
10	22,192	44,709	19,831	14,757		101,489
11	21,780	43,907	19,428	14,980		100,095
12	21,410	44,051	19,614	15,952		101,027
13	21,537	43,731	19,879	16,733		101,880
14	21,086	43,430	19,398	17,051		100,965
Saturday						
Sunday						
17	20,397	44,636	19,351	17,860		102,244
18	19,835	44,968	20,055	18,015		102,873
19	19,002	45,456	21,126	18,732		104,316
20	18,315	45,590	21,701	19,755		105,361
21	18,281	45,332	21,368	19,635		104,616
Saturday						
Sunday						
24	17,791	44,425	21,648	20,042		103,906
25	15,898	44,423	21,117	20,061		101,499
26	15,319	45,436	21,289	20,363		102,407
27	14,278	45,820	21,529	20,536	1	102,164
28	11,924	47,113	21,558	20,210	111	100,916
Saturday						
Sunday						
31	9,539	47,509	21,659	20,413	202	99,322

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City  
August 1953

Date	1953 September future			
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas City	
	Board of	Grain	Board of	
	Trade	Exchange	Trade	
1953				
<u>August</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	
Saturday				
Sunday				
3	196 1/8-1/4	217 3/4	209 1/4	
4	194 1/4-1/2	215	206 1/2-07	
5	195 3/8-1/2	215 7/8 b	207 7/8-08	
6	195 1/8-1/4	217 3/4	207 5/8-3/4	
7	190 3/8-1/2	214 3/4	203 3/4-04	
Saturday				
Sunday				
10	181-81 1/4	210	196 1/4	
11	184-84 1/4	213	198 1/8	
12	182-82 1/4	207 3/8	197 1/4	
13	181 3/4-82	208 3/8	200	
14	188 1/4-1/2	211 1/8	204 1/2-3/4	
Saturday				
Sunday				
17	186 1/4-3/8	209	204 1/2-05	
18	186-86 1/4	208-08 1/8	203 7/8-04	
19	181 1/2-82	204 3/4	200	
20	182 1/4-1/2	205 5/8	198 1/4	
21	183-83 1/4	206 1/8	197 1/4	
Saturday				
Sunday				
24	186-86 1/4	211 1/2	200 1/8-1/4	
25	188 1/4-1/2	215 7/8-16	203 1/4	
26	186 1/2-3/4	216-16 1/8	201	
27	184 1/2	216 1/2	198 3/4	
28	186 1/2-3/4	221	200 5/8-01 1/8	
Saturday				
Sunday				
31	186-86 1/2	218 3/8	199 5/8	

Table 6. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, August 1953

Date	1953 September future			1953 December future			1954 March future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1953									
August	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
3	:197 1/2	196 1/8	196 1/8-1/4	:204 3/8	202 3/4	202 3/4-7/8	:209 1/8	207 3/4	207 7/8-08
4	:196 3/8	193 1/8	194 1/4-1/2	:203	200	200 7/8-01	:208 3/8	205	206 1/4-3/8
5	:195 3/4	193	195 3/8-1/2	:202 1/4	199 3/4	202 1/8-1/4	:207 5/8	205 1/4	207 1/2-5/8
6	:196 3/4	194 5/8	195 1/8-1/4	:203	201 1/4	201 5/8-3/4	:208 1/2	206 3/4	207 3/8-1/2
7	:194 3/8	190 3/8	190 3/8-1/2	:201 1/4	196 5/8	197-97 1/4	:207	201 1/4	201 1/4-1/2
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
10	:190	180 3/4	181-81 1/4	:196 1/2	187 1/4	187 1/4-1/2	:201 1/2	191 3/8	191 3/8 a
11	:184 3/4	179 1/8	184-84 1/4	:190 1/2	185 3/4	189 3/4-90	:195 1/2	190	194 1/2-3/4
12	:185 1/2	181 1/2	182-82 1/4	:191 1/4	187 3/4	188 1/4-1/2	:196	192 3/4	193 1/4-1/2
13	:182 1/4	175	181 3/4-82	:188 1/2	181	187 3/4-88	:193 5/8	185 1/4	192 3/4-93 1/4
14	:189 1/4	181	188 1/4-1/2	:194 3/4	187 1/4	193-94 1/4	:199 3/4	192	199 1/4-3/4
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
17	:193	186 1/4	186 1/4-3/8	:200	192 1/4	192 1/4-1/2	:205	197	197 1/2-3/4
18	:186 3/4	184 3/4	186-86 1/4	:192 1/2	190 3/4	191 3/4-92	:197 1/4	195 1/2	196 1/4-3/4
19	:186 1/4	181 1/2	181 1/2-82	:191 3/4	187	187-87 1/4	:196 1/4	191 1/4	191 1/4-1/2
20	:184 1/2	181	182 1/4-1/2	:189 3/4	185 1/2	187-87 1/4	:193 7/8	190 1/2	191-91 1/4
21	:184 3/4	180 7/8	183-83 1/4	:189 1/2	185 1/2	188 1/4-1/2	:193 3/8	189	191-91 1/4
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
24	:186 1/4	183 1/4	186-86 1/4	:191 1/2	187 3/4	191-91 1/4	:194 3/4	191 1/4	194 3/4
25	:189	185 3/4	188 1/4-1/2	:194 1/2	190 3/4	193 3/4-94	:198	194 1/2	197 1/2-3/4
26	:188	185 3/4	186 1/2-3/4	:194	191 1/4	191 3/4-92	:196 1/4	194 3/4	195 1/2-3/4
27	:186 1/8	184 1/2	184 1/2	:191 3/4	190	190-90 1/4	:194 3/4	193 1/2	193 3/4-94
28	:187 1/4	183 1/4	186 1/2-3/4	:193	189	192 3/4-93	:196 3/4	192 3/4	196 1/2-5/8
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
31	:188	185 1/4	186-86 1/2	:194	190 3/4	191 1/8-1/4	:197 7/8	194 1/2	194 3/4



Table 7. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
August 1953

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>August</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Saturday			
Sunday			
3	9,429	141	9,570
4	9,833	82	9,915
5	10,540	71	10,611
6	6,890	40	6,930
7	8,182	123	8,305
Saturday			
Sunday			
10	13,184	98	13,282
11	13,096	79	13,175
12	9,781	143	9,924
13	11,849	96	11,945
14	8,504	103	8,607
Saturday			
Sunday			
17	8,765	99	8,864
18	8,210	136	8,346
19	8,413	105	8,518
20	9,455	110	9,565
21	13,063	67	13,130
Saturday			
Sunday			
24	15,704	229	15,933
25	18,069	178	18,247
26	13,289	148	13,437
27	11,061	122	11,183
28	10,793	109	10,902
Saturday			
Sunday			
31	16,792	166	16,958
Total			
Aug. 1953	234,902	2,445	237,347
July 1953	251,270	2,407	253,677
Aug. 1952	229,691	3,282	232,973

Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
August 1953

Date	Future				All futures
	September	December	March	May	
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Saturday					
Sunday					
3	4,283	4,117	605	424	9,429
4	4,323	4,488	457	565	9,833
5	5,123	4,243	581	593	10,540
6	2,978	2,691	843	378	6,890
7	3,517	3,662	478	525	8,182
Saturday					
Sunday					
10	4,885	6,437	814	1,048	13,184
11	5,319	5,505	1,174	1,098	13,096
12	3,531	5,037	595	618	9,781
13	4,358	5,569	795	1,127	11,849
14	2,661	4,418	513	912	8,504
Saturday					
Sunday					
17	2,252	5,202	522	789	8,765
18	2,141	4,779	506	784	8,210
19	3,008	3,952	563	890	8,413
20	1,937	5,048	999	1,471	9,455
21	4,202	5,373	1,187	2,301	13,063
Saturday					
Sunday					
24	4,374	7,682	1,203	2,445	15,704
25	3,586	10,629	1,241	2,613	18,069
26	2,221	7,808	985	2,275	13,289
27	2,682	5,720	1,064	1,595	11,061
28	1,676	6,724	990	1,403	10,793
Saturday					
Sunday					
31	2,393	9,253	1,689	3,457	16,792
Total					
Aug. 1953	71,450	118,337	17,804	27,311	234,902
July 1953	101,746	79,342	12,928	12,368	1/251,270
Aug. 1952	61,765	128,746	22,479	16,701	229,691

1/ Includes 44,866 July future.

Table 9. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
August 1953

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>August</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Saturday			
Sunday			
3	55,458	270	55,728
4	55,364	272	55,636
5	55,439	280	55,719
6	55,183	282	55,465
7	55,107	293	55,400
Saturday			
Sunday			
10	53,948	298	54,246
11	53,636	303	53,939
12	54,084	293	54,377
13	53,318	306	53,624
14	52,889	336	53,225
Saturday			
Sunday			
17	53,331	369	53,700
18	54,580	372	54,952
19	54,448	363	54,811
20	55,444	351	55,795
21	55,186	342	55,528
Saturday			
Sunday			
24	55,417	279	55,696
25	54,264	269	54,533
26	54,942	281	55,223
27	55,928	290	56,218
28	55,902	258	56,160
Saturday			
Sunday			
31	56,181	229	56,410



Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
August 1953

Date	Future				All futures
	September	December	March	May	
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>August</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Saturday					
Sunday					
3	17,194	23,792	7,251	7,221	55,458
4	16,982	23,720	7,367	7,295	55,364
5	16,640	23,974	7,380	7,445	55,439
6	16,293	23,959	7,466	7,465	55,183
7	15,920	24,076	7,566	7,545	55,107
Saturday					
Sunday					
10	14,941	23,670	7,602	7,735	53,948
11	14,252	23,573	7,775	8,036	53,636
12	14,384	24,054	7,611	8,035	54,084
13	13,702	23,935	7,572	8,109	53,318
14	13,404	23,968	7,406	8,111	52,889
Saturday					
Sunday					
17	13,319	24,619	7,297	8,096	53,331
18	13,557	25,503	7,316	8,204	54,580
19	13,080	25,388	7,390	8,590	54,448
20	12,778	25,869	7,548	9,249	55,444
21	12,091	25,671	7,498	9,926	55,186
Saturday					
Sunday					
24	11,488	25,938	7,450	10,541	55,417
25	11,048	24,949	7,533	10,734	54,264
26	10,689	25,350	7,462	11,441	54,942
27	10,644	25,691	7,827	11,766	55,928
28	10,238	25,685	8,168	11,811	55,902
Saturday					
Sunday					
31	9,597	25,601	8,246	12,737	56,181

Table 11. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, August 1953

Date	1953 September future			1953 December future			1954 March future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1953	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
August	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
3	:148 1/2	146 3/8	146 1/2-5/8	:139 1/8	137 7/8	138	:144	142 1/4	142 3/8
4	:146 1/2	144 7/8	145 3/8-1/2	:137 3/4	136 3/4	137 1/4-3/8	:142	141	141 1/2
5	:146 1/8	144 1/4	145 3/4-7/8	:137 7/8	136 1/8	137 1/4-3/8	:142	140 3/8	141 5/8
6	:146 7/8	145 1/4	146 1/4-3/8	:138	136 3/4	137 5/8-3/4	:142 3/8	141 1/8	141 3/4
7	:146 1/2	145 1/4	146 1/8-1/4	:137 1/2	136 3/4	137 1/8-1/4	:141 3/4	140 7/8	141 5/8
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
10	:146 3/8	144 1/2	144 3/4-7/8	:137 1/8	134 1/2	135 1/4-3/8	:141 1/4	138 7/8	139 3/8
11	:145 3/4	143 1/2	144 1/4	:136	134 3/8	134 3/4-7/8	:140	132 1/4	138 5/8-3/4
12	:146 1/2	144 1/2	146-46 1/4	:136 3/8	134 5/8	135 7/8-36	:140 1/8	138 7/8	139 7/8
13	:147 1/4	144 5/8	147-47 1/8	:136 1/8	133 7/8	135 3/4-7/8	:140	138	140
14	:148	146 1/2	147 3/8-1/2	:136 1/2	135 3/8	136 3/8-1/2	:140 3/4	139 1/2	140 1/2-5/8
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
17	:147 3/4	146	146 1/8-1/4	:137	134 3/4	134 7/8-35	:141 1/2	138 7/8	138 7/8-39
18	:147 1/2	146	147 3/8	:135 5/8	134 1/2	135 1/2-5/8	:139 1/2	138	139 1/2
19	:148 1/4	147	147 1/4-3/8	:135 7/8	134 5/8	134 3/4-7/8	:139 3/4	138 1/8	138 1/4
20	:147 7/8	146 1/2	146 7/8-47	:135 1/4	134 1/8	134 1/4-3/8	:138 5/8	137 1/4	137 1/4-3/8
21	:149	147 3/4	148 3/4-49	:135 1/4	134 1/8	135-35 1/8	:138 1/8	137	138-38 1/8
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
24	:152 3/4	148 7/8	152 5/8-3/4	:139 1/2	135 1/4	139 1/4-1/2	:142 1/2	138 1/4	142 1/2
25	:154	151	151-51 1/2	:143	138 7/8	141 7/8-42 1/8	:146 5/8	141 7/8	145 3/4
26	:153	150 3/4	152 1/2-5/8	:142	140 5/8	141 1/2-5/8	:145 7/8	144 1/4	145 5/8
27	:154 3/8	152 1/2	153	:142 5/8	141 1/8	142-42 1/8	:146 3/4	145	146-46 1/8
28	:154 1/4	152 1/4	153 7/8-54	:143 3/4	141 3/4	143 5/8-3/4	:148	145 1/2	147 5/8-7/8
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
31	:157	154 7/8	155 1/4-1/2	:148	145 1/2	147 1/8-1/4	:152 1/4	150	151 1/2



Table 12. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
August 1953

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Other : contract : markets	: : Total
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Saturday				
Sunday				
3	9,172	1,009	51	10,232
4	8,493	704	34	9,231
5	8,414	557	83	9,054
6	11,651	1,095	59	12,805
7	8,291	600	37	8,928
Saturday				
Sunday				
10	10,602	1,212	44	11,858
11	7,473	666	13	8,152
12	5,424	733	25	6,182
13	6,871	700	155	7,726
14	6,041	1,058	12	7,111
Saturday				
Sunday				
17	8,247	1,644	78	9,969
18	6,274	1,142	57	7,473
19	9,163	973	29	10,165
20	11,780	1,253	96	13,129
21	10,073	1,035	106	11,214
Saturday				
Sunday				
24	8,529	1,363	23	9,915
25	6,672	753	17	7,442
26	4,438	655	9	5,102
27	5,480	793	4	6,277
28	9,056	1,170	63	10,289
Saturday				
Sunday				
31	10,343	1,430	59	11,832
Total				
Aug. 1953	172,487	20,545	1,054	194,086
July 1953	145,944	8,510	633	155,087
Aug. 1952	247,306	23,179	1,268	271,753



Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
August 1953

Date	Future						All futures
	September	December	March	May	July		
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>August</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Saturday							
Sunday							
3	2,800	4,268	1,463	641			9,172
4	2,538	4,153	882	920			8,493
5	1,831	4,263	1,403	917			8,414
6	2,393	5,048	2,339	1,871			11,651
7	2,322	3,488	1,362	1,119			8,291
Saturday							
Sunday							
10	2,613	4,918	1,537	1,534			10,602
11	1,182	3,851	1,658	782			7,473
12	1,509	2,280	768	867			5,424
13	1,222	3,257	1,103	1,289			6,871
14	1,696	2,144	1,156	1,045			6,041
Saturday							
Sunday							
17	1,403	4,158	1,364	1,322			8,247
18	1,783	2,666	1,195	630			6,274
19	1,855	4,098	1,834	1,376			9,163
20	1,609	6,442	2,389	1,340			11,780
21	1,350	5,379	1,791	1,553			10,073
Saturday							
Sunday							
24	1,158	3,984	2,255	1,132			8,529
25	986	3,204	1,177	1,295	10		6,672
26	710	2,380	749	567	32		4,438
27	1,015	2,445	791	1,199	30		5,480
28	1,300	4,574	1,630	1,212	340		9,056
Saturday							
Sunday							
31	2,323	4,484	1,335	2,097	104		10,343
Total							
Aug. 1953	35,598	81,484	30,181	24,708	516		172,487
July 1953	56,529	48,272	14,821	9,491	16,831		145,944
Aug. 1952	53,150	110,844	45,170	38,020	122		247,306

Table 14. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
August 1953

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Other : contract : markets	: : :	Total
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000		1,000
August	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>		<u>bushels</u>
Saturday					
Sunday					
3	49,045	3,124	245		52,414
4	49,822	3,209	259		53,290
5	50,519	3,234	292		54,045
6	52,000	3,395	299		55,694
7	51,980	3,489	306		55,775
Saturday					
Sunday					
10	51,599	3,914	321		55,834
11	51,789	4,078	330		56,197
12	51,640	4,259	339		56,238
13	52,027	4,390	236		56,653
14	52,594	4,719	231		57,544
Saturday					
Sunday					
17	53,724	5,009	264		58,997
18	54,330	5,302	266		59,898
19	54,588	5,486	257		60,331
20	54,518	5,597	247		60,362
21	54,756	5,993	215		60,964
Saturday					
Sunday					
24	56,320	6,086	228		62,634
25	56,508	6,236	228		62,972
26	56,455	6,299	226		62,980
27	56,502	6,413	230		63,145
28	57,273	6,564	241		64,078
Saturday					
Sunday					
31	57,413	6,685	202		64,300

Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
August 1953

Date	Future					All futures
	September	December	March	May	July	
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Saturday						
Sunday						
3	11,404	22,860	10,177	4,604		49,045
4	11,018	23,473	10,361	4,970		49,822
5	10,457	24,199	10,685	5,178		50,519
6	10,389	24,262	11,245	6,104		52,000
7	9,922	24,457	11,092	6,509		51,980
Saturday						
Sunday						
10	9,058	24,266	11,341	6,934		51,599
11	8,735	24,197	11,743	7,114		51,789
12	8,300	24,147	11,833	7,360		51,640
13	8,166	24,022	11,945	7,894		52,027
14	8,167	23,942	12,121	8,364		52,594
Saturday						
Sunday						
17	7,933	24,468	12,479	8,844		53,724
18	7,898	24,706	12,752	8,974		54,330
19	7,535	24,764	13,068	9,221		54,588
20	7,189	24,854	13,080	9,395		54,518
21	6,877	24,899	13,222	9,758		54,756
Saturday						
Sunday						
24	6,953	25,150	14,268	9,949		56,320
25	6,812	25,040	14,330	10,316	10	56,508
26	6,628	25,080	14,249	10,466	32	56,455
27	6,530	25,035	14,224	10,666	47	56,502
28	6,298	25,403	14,343	10,927	302	57,273
Saturday						
Sunday						
31	5,017	25,489	14,860	11,678	369	57,413



Table 16. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg; and rate of exchange, Canadian Currency  
August 1953

	: 1953 September future	: 1953 October	: Canadian Currency	
	: Chicago	: Minneapolis	: Winnipeg	
Date	: Board of	: Grain	: Grain	: Closing Quotation <u>2/</u>
	: Trade	: Exchange	: Exchange	
1953				
August	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents 1/</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Saturday				
Sunday				
3	77 1/2-5/8	73 1/4	Holiday	1 1/16 Premium
4	77 1/8-1/4	72 7/8	73 1/4 b	1 1/32 "
5	77 5/8-3/4	74 a	74 7/8	1 1/16 "
6	78 1/2-5/8	74 1/4	76 3/8	1 7/64 "
7	77 1/4-3/8	73 1/2 a	75 3/8	1 1/8 "
Saturday				
Sunday				
10	76-76 1/8	71 3/4 b	75	1 1/8 "
11	76 7/8-77	71 3/4	75 1/4	1 3/16 "
12	76 1/4-3/8	71 1/2	74 7/8	1 3/16 "
13	76 3/4-7/8	71 3/8	74 5/8	1 3/16 "
14	77 3/4-7/8	71 1/2	75 3/8	1 3/16 "
Saturday				
Sunday				
17	76 7/8	70 1/8	74 1/2	1 7/32 "
18	75 7/8-76	70 1/4	74	1 1/4 "
19	74 1/2	69	72 7/8	1 1/4 "
20	73-73 1/4	68 5/8	72 1/8	1 17/64 "
21	73 1/4-3/8	68 5/8	71 3/4	1 1/4 "
Saturday				
Sunday				
24	73 5/8-3/4	68 7/8 a	72 1/8	1 17/64 "
25	73 3/4-74	68 1/4	72 1/8 b	1 5/16 "
26	73 3/4-74	68 1/2	71 5/8	1 11/32 "
27	72 7/8-73	67 3/8	70 7/8	1 21/64 "
28	72 3/8-5/8	67 1/8	70 7/8	1 5/16 "
Saturday				
Sunday				
31	71 3/4-7/8	67 1/8 b	70 5/8	1 21/64 "

1/ Quotations converted into U. S. currency.

2/ Basis for converting closing prices on foreign markets into U. S. value

NOTE: Canadian currency quotations furnished by a large Chicago bank.

Table 17. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, August 1953

Date	1953 September future			1953 December future			1954 March future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1953									
August									
Saturday									
Sunday									
3	:78	76	77 1/2-5/8	:77 3/4	76 1/2	77 5/8-3/4	:78 1/4	77 1/8	78 1/4
4	:77 7/8	77	77 1/8-1/4	:78	77 3/8	77 5/8-3/4	:78 1/2	77 3/4	77 7/8
5	:77 3/4	76 1/2	77 5/8-3/4	:78 1/4	77 1/4	77 7/8-78	:78 1/8	77 3/8	77 3/4-7/8
6	:78 3/4	77 1/2	78 1/2-5/8	:79 1/4	77 7/8	78 7/8-79	:79 1/4	77 3/4	79-79 1/8
7	:78 5/8	77 1/4	77 1/4-3/8	:79 1/4	78	78-78 1/8	:79 1/4	78	78 1/8
Saturday									
Sunday									
10	:77 3/8	75 7/8	76-76 1/8	:78 1/8	77	77 1/4-3/8	:78 1/4	77 1/2	77 3/4
11	:77	76	76 7/8-77	:77 7/8	76 7/8	77 5/8-3/4	:78 1/4	77 3/8	77 7/8-78
12	:77 1/2	76 1/8	76 1/4-3/8	:78 3/8	77 1/4	77 1/4-3/8	:78 1/4	77 1/2	77 5/8-3/4
13	:76 7/8	75 5/8	76 3/4-7/8	:77 1/2	76 1/2	77 3/8-1/2	:77 1/2	76 1/2	77 3/8
14	:78	76 7/8	77 3/4-7/8	:78 1/4	77 1/4	77 3/4-78 1/8	:77 7/8	77 1/8	77 5/8
Saturday									
Sunday									
17	:78 1/2	76 3/4	76 7/8	:79 1/4	77 1/2	77 1/2	:78 3/4	77 1/4	77 1/4
18	:76 7/8	75 3/4	75 7/8-76	:77 1/2	76 7/8	77	:77 1/8	76 5/8	76 5/8
19	:75 7/8	74 1/2	74 1/2	:76 7/8	75 1/2	75 1/2-5/8	:76 3/4	75 1/8	75 1/8
20	:74 1/2	72 3/4	73-73 1/4	:75	73 3/8	73 3/8-3/4	:74 3/4	73 1/2	73 1/2-5/8
21	:73 7/8	72 1/4	73 1/4-3/8	:74 1/4	72 3/4	73 3/4-7/8	:73 3/4	72 7/8	73 1/2-5/8
Saturday									
Sunday									
24	:74 1/4	73	73 5/8-3/4	:75 1/8	73 3/4	74 5/8-3/4	:74 5/8	73 5/8	74 1/4-3/8
25	:74 1/8	73 1/2	73 3/4-74	:75 3/8	74 1/2	75 1/8-1/4	:75 1/8	74 1/4	75-75 1/8
26	:74	73 1/8	73 3/4-74	:75 1/8	74 3/8	74 7/8-75	:75 1/8	74 1/4	74 3/4
27	:73 7/8	72 1/2	72 7/8-73	:74 7/8	73 3/4	74 1/4	:74 3/4	74 1/8	74 1/4
28	:72 7/8	71 3/4	72 3/8-5/8	:74 1/4	73 1/8	73 3/4-74	:74 5/8	73 1/2	74 3/8-1/2
Saturday									
Sunday									
31	:73 1/8	71 5/8	71 3/4-7/8	:74 7/8	73 7/8	74-74 1/8	:75 1/8	74 1/2	74 1/2

Table 18. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
August 1953

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Other : contract : markets	: : Total
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Saturday				
Sunday				
3	1,794	77	---	1,871
4	2,136	80	9	2,225
5	2,170	49	4	2,223
6	2,504	34	6	2,544
7	2,770	25	9	2,804
Saturday				
Sunday				
10	6,097	62	67	6,226
11	3,771	39	10	3,820
12	2,019	9	2	2,030
13	3,169	84	36	3,289
14	3,699	192	42	3,933
Saturday				
Sunday				
17	4,150	127	19	4,296
18	1,852	60	6	1,918
19	5,328	107	19	5,454
20	4,881	191	2	5,074
21	5,283	248	25	5,556
Saturday				
Sunday				
24	4,570	164	14	4,748
25	3,996	131	25	4,152
26	2,025	218	4	2,247
27	2,786	139	11	2,936
28	4,734	149	26	4,909
Saturday				
Sunday				
31	6,083	177	69	6,329
Total				
Aug. 1953	75,817	2,362	405	78,584
July 1953	66,608	1,262	204	68,074
Aug. 1952	48,687	3,334	346	52,367

Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
August 1953

Date	Future					All futures
	September	December	March	May	July	
1953 August	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Saturday						
Sunday						
3	503	889	171	231		1,794
4	594	1,122	229	191		2,136
5	461	912	359	438		2,170
6	491	1,250	309	454		2,504
7	711	1,330	247	482		2,770
Saturday						
Sunday						
10	1,517	3,032	845	703		6,097
11	727	2,133	455	456		3,771
12	453	1,022	255	289		2,019
13	610	1,882	438	239		3,169
14	760	2,167	375	397		3,699
Saturday						
Sunday						
17	759	2,438	515	438		4,150
18	330	1,112	287	123		1,852
19	1,179	2,957	517	675		5,328
20	955	2,596	587	743		4,881
21	1,276	2,589	609	809		5,283
Saturday						
Sunday						
24	1,006	2,129	702	733		4,570
25	778	2,164	419	635		3,996
26	459	1,070	235	261		2,025
27	422	1,512	294	558		2,786
28	1,488	2,184	476	586		4,734
Saturday						
Sunday						
31	2,169	2,724	446	719	25	6,083
Total						
Aug. 1953	17,648	39,214	8,770	10,160	25	75,817
July 1953	26,971	25,327	4,867	2,908	6,535	66,608
Aug. 1952	14,734	21,748	---	12,205	---	48,687



Table 20. RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
August 1953

Date	: Chicago Board of Trade	: Minneapolis Grain Exchange	: Other contract markets	: Total
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Saturday				
Sunday				
3	18,410	603	108	19,121
4	18,397	634	101	19,132
5	18,722	634	103	19,459
6	18,956	643	107	19,706
7	18,791	644	110	19,545
Saturday				
Sunday				
10	19,003	648	108	19,759
11	18,962	652	118	19,732
12	19,007	647	118	19,772
13	18,907	642	88	19,637
14	18,835	658	69	19,562
Saturday				
Sunday				
17	19,209	694	70	19,973
18	19,442	716	73	20,231
19	19,429	700	68	20,197
20	19,271	708	67	20,046
21	18,962	713	82	19,757
Saturday				
Sunday				
24	19,392	699	88	20,179
25	19,254	728	82	20,064
26	19,088	758	82	19,928
27	19,049	763	86	19,898
28	18,649	753	84	19,486
Saturday				
Sunday				
31	18,812	777	78	19,667

Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
August 1953

Date	Future					All futures
	September	December	March	May	July	
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Saturday						
Sunday						
3	6,516	8,551	1,998	1,345		18,410
4	6,394	8,668	1,944	1,391		18,397
5	6,344	8,854	1,997	1,527		18,722
6	6,300	8,828	2,036	1,792		18,956
7	6,247	8,823	1,973	1,748		18,791
Saturday						
Sunday						
10	6,168	9,052	2,049	1,734		19,003
11	6,089	8,934	2,095	1,844		18,962
12	6,123	8,969	2,037	1,878		19,007
13	5,980	8,982	2,025	1,920		18,907
14	5,764	8,939	2,085	2,047		18,835
Saturday						
Sunday						
17	5,686	9,319	2,192	2,012		19,209
18	5,654	9,507	2,241	2,040		19,442
19	5,495	9,589	2,188	2,157		19,429
20	5,367	9,485	2,172	2,247		19,271
21	5,081	9,462	2,142	2,277		18,962
Saturday						
Sunday						
24	4,861	9,630	2,464	2,437		19,392
25	4,650	9,775	2,412	2,417		19,254
26	4,481	9,788	2,403	2,416		19,088
27	4,271	9,829	2,444	2,505		19,049
28	3,565	10,074	2,469	2,541		18,649
Saturday						
Sunday						
31	2,711	11,019	2,469	2,593	20	18,812

Table 22. RYE: Daily closing prices at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg  
August 1953

Date	1953 September future		1953 October	
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg	
	Board of	Grain	Grain	
	Trade	Exchange	Exchange	
1953				
August	Cents	Cents	Cents	1/
Saturday				
Sunday				
3	123 5/8	123 3/8 b	Holiday	
4	122 1/2	122 3/4 a	113 3/8 b	
5	124 1/2	123 1/2 b	115 3/8 b	
6	124 1/2-3/4	125 1/2	116 3/4	
7	121-21 1/4	122 a	114 1/8	
Saturday				
Sunday				
10	114 1/4	119 1/2	110 1/4	
11	117 1/2-3/4	121 1/2 b	110 5/8 b	
12	115 1/2	119	108 3/4 b	
13	117 3/4-18 1/4	119 1/4 b	110 3/4 b	
14	120 1/4	121 b	113 3/8-1/2	
Saturday				
Sunday				
17	115 3/4-16	117 a	109 3/8	
18	115 1/2	116 1/4 b	108 7/8 ! ! !	
19	109-09 1/4	112 1/2	104 5/8	
20	106-06 1/2	111 a	102 1/2	
21	104 1/4-1/2	108 3/4 a	100 1/2	
Saturday				
Sunday				
24	105 3/4	108 1/2 b	102 5/8	
25	107 1/2-3/4	114 b	103 1/2	
26	105 1/4-1/2	114	102 1/2	
27	103 1/4-1/2	112 a	100 3/4	
28	103 1/4	109	100 3/8	
Saturday				
Sunday				
31	101 1/4	109 1/2	100	

1/ Quotations converted into U. S. currency.



Table 23. RYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, August 1953

Date	1953 September future			1953 December future			1954 March future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1953									
August	:Cents		Cents	:Cents		Cents	:Cents		Cents
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
3	:125 1/2	123 1/2	123 5/8	:131 1/2	129 1/2	129 3/4	:135 3/4	134 1/4	134 3/8-1/2
4	:124	122	122 1/2	:129 1/2	127 5/8	128-28 1/4	:134 1/2	132 3/4	133
5	:124 1/2	121 3/4	124 1/2	:130	127 5/8	130	:134 3/4	132 3/4	134 3/4
6	:126	123 3/4	124 1/2-3/4	:132	129 1/2	130 3/4-31	:136 3/4	134 1/4	135 1/2
7	:124 1/2	120 3/4	121-21 1/4	:130 1/4	127	127	:135	132 5/8	132 3/4
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
10	:120 1/2	114	114 1/4	:126 1/2	120	120-20 1/4	:132	125 1/4	125 1/4-3/4
11	:118	114 1/2	117 1/2-3/4	:124	120 1/2	123 1/2-3/4	:129 1/2	126 1/2	129-29 1/4
12	:117 3/4	115 1/4	115 1/2	:124	121 1/4	121 1/2-3/4	:129 1/4	126 1/2	127 1/4
13	:118 1/4	113 1/4	117 3/4-18 1/4	:124	119 3/4	123 3/4-24	:129 1/2	125 1/4	129 1/2
14	:120 1/2	116 3/4	120 1/4-	:126 1/2	122 3/4	126 1/4-1/2	:131 1/2	128 1/4	131-31 1/4
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
17	:122	115 3/4	115 3/4-16	:128	122	122-22 1/4	:132	127 3/4	127 3/4
18	:116 1/2	114 3/4	115 1/2	:122 3/4	121 1/4	122	:128	126 1/2	127 1/2
19	:115 1/2	109	109-09 1/4	:121 3/4	115 1/4	115 1/4-1/2	:127 1/2	121	121-21 1/2
20	:111 1/2	106	106-06 1/2	:117 1/2	112 1/4	112 1/4-1/2	:123 3/4	118 3/4	118 3/4-19
21	:108 1/4	103 1/2	104 1/4-1/2	:114 1/2	109 1/2	110 3/4-11	:121	115 1/2	116 3/4-17
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
24	:105 3/4	102 3/4	105 3/4	:112	108 3/4	111 3/4-12	:118	114 1/2	118
25	:108	105 1/4	107 1/2-3/4	:114 1/4	111 1/2	113 1/4-1/2	:120	117 1/2	119 1/2-3/4
26	:107 1/4	105 1/4	105 1/4-1/2	:113 1/4	111 1/2	111 1/2-3/4	:119 1/2	117 1/2	118
27	:105 1/4	103 1/4	103 1/4-1/2	:111 1/2	109 3/8	109 5/8-3/4	:117 1/2	115 1/4	115 5/8
28	:103 1/2	101 1/2	103 1/4	:109 3/4	107 3/4	109 1/4	:115 1/2	114	115 1/2
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
31	:104 3/4	101 1/4	101 1/4	:111 1/4	107 1/4	107 3/4	:117	113 1/4	113 1/2

Table 24. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Volume of trading, open contracts and daily closing prices of 1953 December future, Kansas City Board of Trade August 1953

Date	1953 December future		
	Volume of trading	Open contracts	Closing prices
1953 August	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Cents
Saturday			
Sunday			
3	---	---	
4	---	---	
5	---	---	
6	---	---	
7	---	---	
Saturday			
Sunday			
10	---	---	
11	---	---	
12	1,400	1,400	225
13	1,400	1,400	226
14	---	1,400	226 n
Saturday			
Sunday			
17	---	1,400	226 n
18	---	1,400	226 n
19	---	1,400	226 n
20	---	1,400	226 n
21	---	1,400	226 n
Saturday			
Sunday			
24	---	1,400	227 b
25	---	1,400	229 b
26	280	1,680	231
27	---	1,680	232 b
28	280	1,960	234
Saturday			
Sunday			
31	---	1,960	234 b
Total			
Aug. 1953	3,360		
July 1953	---		
Aug. 1952	52,360		

NOTE: There were no trades or contracts open in Grain Sorghums on the Chicago Board of Trade during August 1953



Table 25. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
August 1953

Date	Future					All futures
	September	November	January	March	May	
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Saturday						
Sunday						
3	2,929	1,825	674	243	162	5,833
4	2,367	2,231	477	516	295	5,886
5	2,517	2,303	509	504	342	6,175
6	1,920	1,874	732	477	213	5,216
7	3,330	2,948	851	600	128	7,857
Saturday						
Sunday						
10	4,074	5,717	1,191	1,073	221	12,276
11	2,100	3,228	770	617	183	6,898
12	2,107	2,801	734	441	239	6,322
13	2,459	3,893	858	658	543	8,411
14	2,303	2,707	977	524	181	6,692
Saturday						
Sunday						
17	1,868	3,750	832	756	605	7,811
18	1,917	3,077	1,126	862	666	7,648
19	1,524	2,786	594	869	954	6,727
20	2,448	2,798	656	731	684	7,317
21	2,254	2,977	1,068	973	802	8,074
Saturday						
Sunday						
24	2,788	4,888	1,779	1,087	775	11,317
25	2,355	4,034	1,456	885	558	9,288
26	2,200	3,136	710	562	247	6,855
27	1,359	2,096	758	697	368	5,278
28	1,982	5,303	726	716	477	9,204
Saturday						
Sunday						
31	1,918	5,889	1,913	991	647	11,358
Total						
Aug. 1953	48,719	70,261	19,391	14,782	9,290	162,443
July 1953	76,053	59,599	19,150	12,143	6,167	1/241,266
Aug. 1952	89,610	117,269	28,280	17,595	14,056	266,810

1/ Includes 185 August and 67,969 July future

NOTE: Trading in Soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during August 1953  
amounted to approximately 99 percent of all trading in this commodity.



Table 26. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
August 1953

Date	Future					All futures
	September	November	January	March	May	
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Saturday						
Sunday						
3	10,460	11,088	10,518	8,096	4,022	44,184
4	10,243	10,970	10,526	8,199	4,007	43,945
5	10,200	10,760	10,588	8,396	4,001	43,945
6	10,311	10,880	10,650	8,511	4,042	44,394
7	9,637	10,996	10,735	8,506	4,032	43,906
Saturday						
Sunday						
10	9,142	11,238	10,676	8,727	4,039	43,822
11	8,961	11,751	10,614	8,834	4,074	44,234
12	9,131	12,051	10,526	8,781	4,215	44,704
13	9,199	12,134	10,582	8,647	4,471	45,033
14	9,081	12,284	10,440	8,607	4,410	44,822
Saturday						
Sunday						
17	8,969	12,636	10,536	8,554	4,720	45,415
18	9,100	12,728	10,440	8,628	5,012	45,908
19	8,928	12,974	10,564	8,648	5,213	46,327
20	8,610	12,694	10,442	8,666	5,322	45,734
21	7,894	12,861	10,223	8,559	5,384	44,921
Saturday						
Sunday						
24	7,388	12,810	10,176	8,828	5,559	44,761
25	7,222	12,792	10,176	9,005	5,608	44,803
26	6,826	12,751	10,167	9,242	5,625	44,611
27	6,542	12,933	10,163	9,173	5,759	44,570
28	6,285	12,719	10,157	9,214	5,872	44,247
Saturday						
Sunday						
31	5,816	12,459	10,216	9,361	6,024	43,876

NOTE: Open contracts in Soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during the month of August 1953 accounted for over 99 percent of all futures contracts outstanding in this commodity.

Table 27. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, August 1953

Date	1953 September future			1953 November future			1954 January future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1953	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
August	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
3	:257 3/4	255	255 1/4-1/2	:249 1/2	247 3/4	247 3/4-48	:252 1/4	250 3/4	250 3/4
4	:254 3/4	253 1/4	254 1/4-1/2	:247 1/4	245 1/2	246 1/4	:250	248	249
5	:255 3/4	253 3/4	255 1/4-1/2	:247	245 1/2	246 3/4-47	:249 3/4	248 1/4	249 1/2-3/4
6	:257 3/4	255 1/4	256 3/4-57	:249	247	248 1/2-3/4	:251 3/4	249 3/4	251 1/4
7	:256 1/2	253 1/2	253 1/2-3/4	:248 3/4	245	245-45 1/2	:250 1/2	248	248 3/4
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
10	:253 1/4	248 1/2	250 1/2	:244 3/4	240 1/2	242 1/2-3/4	:247 3/4	244	245 3/4-46
11	:253	250 1/4	252 1/4-1/2	:244 3/4	242 3/4	244-44 1/4	:248	246 1/2	247 3/4
12	:252 3/4	249 1/2	249 3/4-50	:244 3/4	242 1/4	242 3/8-1/2	:248 1/8	245 1/2	245 3/4
13	:250	247	248 1/2-3/4	:243	240	242 1/4-1/2	:246	243 1/4	245-45 1/4
14	:247 3/4	245 5/8	247-47 1/4	:242 1/8	240 1/4	241 1/4-1/2	:245 1/4	243 1/4	244 1/4
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
17	:247	244	244 1/4	:241 1/2	237 1/2	237 3/4-38	:244 1/4	240 1/4	240 3/4
18	:246 1/2	243 3/4	246-46 1/4	:239 3/4	237 1/2	239 1/4-1/2	:242 1/4	240	241 1/2-3/4
19	:246	241 3/4	243 1/2-3/4	:239 1/2	236 3/4	237-37 1/4	:242	239	239 1/2-3/4
20	:245 1/2	241 1/4	243 3/4-44	:239 3/4	235 1/2	237	:241 1/2	238	239 1/2
21	:247	244	246 3/4-47	:239 1/4	237	239 1/4	:241 3/4	239 1/2	241 1/2-3/4
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
24	:253 1/2	247 1/4	253-53 1/4	:245	239 1/2	244 1/2-45	:247 1/2	242 1/2	247 1/4-1/2
25	:256 1/4	252	254 1/4-1/2	:248 3/8	243 3/4	247 3/4	:251 1/2	246 1/4	250
26	:255	251	252 1/2	:247	244 1/2	245 1/2	:249 3/4	247 1/4	248 1/2-3/4
27	:252 1/2	249 3/4	251 1/4-1/2	:246 1/4	243	245-45 1/4	:248 1/2	246 1/4	248-48 1/4
28	:256	249 1/2	255 1/4-1/2	:250 1/2	244 1/8	250-50 1/2	:252 3/4	247 1/4	252 1/2-3/4
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
31	:261 1/2	257 1/4	259 3/4-60	:256	252	255 3/4-56	:258 3/4	254 1/2	258 1/2-3/4





Table 28, 1953 JULY FUTURE: Deliveries of grain on all contract markets

Commodity and Market	Initial Deliveries	Redeliveries	Total Deliveries	Notices Passed
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
<u>WHEAT</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	1,849	2,719	4,568	963
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	1,705	10	1,715	15
Minneapolis	38	---	38	---
Seattle	5	---	5	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	3,597	2,729	6,326	978
<u>CORN</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	52	25	77	---
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	52	25	77	---
<u>OATS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	660	50	710	100
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	242	23	265	133
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	902	73	975	233
<u>RYE</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	1,253	2,552	3,805	1,956
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	58	5	63	39
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	1,311	2,557	3,868	1,995
<u>SOYBEANS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	665	260	925	25
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	665	260	925	25
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
<u>GRAIN SORGHUMS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	1,800	---	1,800	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	1,800	---	1,800	---



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